## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No. First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

OPHTHALMOLOGIC PHOTOCOAGULATOR AND PHOTOCOAGULATION METHOD THEREOF

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Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked) 5.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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  - Statement Verifying identity of above copies

# ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, Tokyo, Japan. Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- [XX] Power of Attorney 9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)				
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [1] Copy of IDS Citations w/PTO-1449 and 1 reference.				
12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment				
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)				
14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.				
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2002-274270</u> filed on <u>September 20, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.				
16. [ ] Other				
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:				
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[XX] A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$750.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee and the \_\_\_\_\_ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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